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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**Amendments to Specification**

Two minor editorial corrections have been made in the specification by replacing the paragraph starting on p. 11, line 23, and replacing the paragraph starting on p.13, line 30. These amendments have been made to correct typographical errors.

Amendments to Drawings

In amended sheet 2 of 5, Figure 2 has been amended to correct the numerical identifiers identifying "Section Overhead" and "Line Overhead".

The same correction has been made to sheet 4 or 5 with regard to Figure 4.

These amendments were made so that the drawings agree with the description.

Status of Claims

Claims 2-48 remain. Claim 1 has been cancelled

Amendments to Claims

Allowance of claims 16-48 is gratefully acknowledged.

The Examiner has stated that claims 2-16 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In view of this fact claims 2, 3, 7, 12 and 13 have been amended to include the limitations of base claim 1.

35 U.S.C 102 Claim Rejections

The Examiner has rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,915,054 (Ota). Claim 1 has been cancelled rendering the rejection moot.

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In view of the forgoing, early favorable consideration of this application is earnestly solicited.

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